### Utah Family Partnership Network-Building a Better Community



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#### PIRC Centers offer:

...a warm friendly environment for parents to share concerns about parenting and to find supportive material on everything from toilet training to dealing with a teen with ADD. Each Center provides hundreds of materials that can be checked out by parents to help them with positive discipline, learning English or helping their children with reading. Parents are also given information about other community supports

#### About Utah Parent Information Resource Centers

#### Purpose:

- Utah Family Partnership Network will serve all families statewide, especially traditionally underserved populations with appropriate strategies to assist them in helping their children succeed in school
- To serve Title I schools by increasing their ability to reach all parents and to help parents feel welcome and equal partners in their child's success

#### What does Utah PIRC have to offer?

- 10 Parent Resource Centers (locations on back)
- Workshops on parenting, homework, helping your child with reading, leadership, parent friendly schools and requirements of NCLB
- Quality information for parents of infants to preschoolers on how to support their child's healthy social, emotional and intellectual development
- Supports the Utah PAT program
- Assistance in facilitating coalition building to support parents and community efforts to improve student learning and parent involvement in their children's lives
- Workshops for school personnel on strategies to make their school more welcoming, and ways for teachers to reach out to parents,
- Training for School Community Councils on how to implement a systemic approach to parent engagement that will focus on school goal attainment.

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